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Cromwell Advertisements



THE CROMWELL BAKERY

J. SCOTT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge,
Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND
MACHINIST,

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melmore Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED FOR TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced in-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES - 10s.
DRAUGHT " - 15s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

CROMWELL COAL PITS.

NICHOLAS & CO.

Beg to inform the public of Cromwell and the surrounding district that they have purchased the Lease of the above-named Coal Works, and that they are now in a position to supply COAL of excellent quality on the shortest notice, and at the same rates as heretofore—viz., 20s. per ton at the Pit, or 33s. per ton delivered.

NO INCREASE IN PRICES!

NICHOLAS & CO.,
Coal Merchants.



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE

AND

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

D. A. J. and Co. desire to intimate to the people of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have opened their new premises, and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be in a position to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Toas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees not to be surpassed in quality
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's Twist, Old Sport, andromatic
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
Candles of the best brands
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scouted in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.

Kakatip Oats, Wheat and Chaff

SPIRITS.

Isky Whisky—Arbegg's and Long Jones'
Hennessey's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case

J.D.K.Z. Geneva

Burnett's Old Tom

Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk

Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's

CORDIALS.

Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint, Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.

Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

Cromwell Advertisement

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

GENERAL IMPORTERS,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavored to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

Drapery.—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpaca, challis, mohairs, winceys, muslins, prints, coburges

Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirts, jackets, &c.

Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department.—Men's Suits, Fagot and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings, and sou'-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

Boots and Shoes.—A splendid assortment, consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Palmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gun boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Carpets.—In tapestry, felt, all-wool kidderminster, drugget; hearth-rugs.

Matting.—China and oir; oilcloth, door-mats.

Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes,

balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, braces and bits,

black-lead, bellows, boilers, bedsteads, bolts, blocks, candlesticks, chains (various), candle-moulds, candle-ends, compasses, chisels, coal-scutes, scoop and vase; corkscrews, coffin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrappers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fuse, frying-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimlets, grindstones, graters,

glue, griddles, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, grates, galls, guns, glue-pots, hammers (all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards, kettles, lanterns, locks, ladders, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping, ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles and bats, slop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, seaming twine, sponges, spoons, sheep-shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves, shot, steelvards, scales, screws, staples, stewpans, teapots, towels, tar, tacks, tubs, tuns, irons, vices, waiters, washing-boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing cases, zinc, &c., &c.

Timber and Building Materials.—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. lumber

T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 14 inch; headed and plain match lining

Quartering, American hardwood, 3 x 1, 3 x 1 1/2, 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 6; mouldings, various sizes

Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping heads

Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts; doors, glass, raised panel, and plain ashers, all sizes.

Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.—Paints of all kinds: white and red lead; black, green, blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

Paperhangings—a large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage, and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

Tinware of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.

Kitchen Utensils.—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

Crockery.—a large and well-assorted department.

Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware.—large assortment.

Furniture, Bedding, &c.—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single, and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillmore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking; easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commodes, cheffoniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers

Tables: round and square, dining, loo, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-horses, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain

Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

Leather.—Crop, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co

Grindery.—a large assortment.

Tobacco and Cigars.—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens, imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—tens, bashful lover, little suashade, monster; Barrett's twist and cut tobaccos; snuff

Cigars: Trabucco, Havana, Princess, and Swiss.

Stationery and Books.—Account-books, all sizes and bindings; minute-books, bill-files, blotting-paper, memo. books, copying letter-books, copy and exercise books, data-cases, envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), gum mullage, ink of all kinds; instandards, a large variety; letter balances, clips, and files; pass-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards, pocket-books, purses, slates, albums, rulers, sealing-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, and prayer-books

Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott, Burns, Milton, Cowper, Cook, Campbell, Longfellow

Gift books; dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographies, arithmetics.

Fancy Goods.—A large, choice, and varied assortment.

Patent Medicines.—Large assortment; also, a variety of Horse Medicines.

Perfumery.—"from every flower that breathes a fragrance."

Saddlery.—This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured expressly for us by Alston, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and single rein, Pelham and snaffle; all prices.

Curry-combs and brushes of all kinds; halters; hobbles, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; demy, stock, green hide, and all over hogskin; various prices.

Saddle-cloths, kersey, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, spurs of all kinds; valises, martingales and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stirrup leathers, cruppers, bits, brumsters, headstalls, ladies' worked saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, dray harness complete, leading sets complete.

Pack saddles, straps, needles, buckles, hump knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hide; ladies' twigs, various kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stockwhips and handles, thongs of all kinds.

Produce.—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatipu—

We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Adelaide); pollard, bran, oats, wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

Sundries.—Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope, hose canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, hose-directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, candles, lime, &c. &c. &c.

Cromwell Advertisements



Henry's Line of Royal Mail Coaches.

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, a coach of the above line leaves CLYDE for CROMWELL, ARROWTOWN, FRANKTON, and QUEENSTOWN, at six a.m., and every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday it returns to Cromwell and Clyde, leaving Queens-town at six a.m.

Booking Office at Cromwell:—The Golden Age Hotel. J. Y. HENRY, Proprietor.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD

LATE MR GRANT'S

NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

Has A Large Assortment of Paperhangings Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap. 25

M R. W. W. WILSON

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,

AND

CONVEYANCER,

Will regularly attend the Courts at Cromwell.

MISSES WRIGHT,

DRESSMAKERS & MILLINERS,

CROMWELL.

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.

Wool and Crochet Work, latest styles.

Lowest Possible Prices.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £60 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly, 12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

THE CELEBRATED

BLACK HORSE BREWERY BEER.

XXX AND XXXX ALE.

BASTINGS AND KOFORD - PROPRIETORS.

The undersigned has been appointed SOLE AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding districts, and can guarantee a regular supply. The Beer cannot be excelled in Otago.

W. J. BARRY,

Cromwell

VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL

I. WRIGHT,

FAMILY GROCER.

Crockery, Glassware, Musical Instruments,

Brushware, Stationery, Patent Medicines

Fancy Goods and Toys of every description

Paperhangings, Glass, Oils, Colours,

Paint, Varnish, Glue, Cue Tips, &c.

Thompson's Cement for Cue Tips

English & Colonial Newspapers and Magazines, Oats & Chaff.

Cromwell

SHAMROCK STORE,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY & Co.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION
MERCHANTS.

A large and varied assortment of
WINES, SPIRITS, AND GROCERIES

Goods delivered in all parts of the district.
free of charge.



CROMWELL.

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams,
Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout
the district.



OWEN PIERCE,

SMITHFIELD CO.'S BUTCHERY
CROMWELL.

Thanks his customers and the public generally
for the patronage they have so liberally bestowed
upon him. He now begs to announce that he is
in a position to supply

FIRST-CLASS MEAT

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES:

Mutton (Quarters), 31. to 41. per lb.
Mutton (Sides), 31. per lb.
Beef (boiling), 6d. per lb.
Beef (roasting), 6d. per lb.
Chops, 6d. per lb.
Rump Steaks, 8d. per lb.
Sausages, 9d. per lb.

Families waited on for orders.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the
inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra,
and Clyde districts that we have appointed
I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,
As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-
dressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our
name, and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,
Brunswick Flour Mills,
LAKE WAKATIP.

Drapery! Clothing! Boots!

JUST RECEIVED, from Melbourne
ex Gothenburg, our consignment of the
above goods suitable for the Winter Season, spe-
cially selected for this market by our Mr Hallen-
stein.

Drapery.—A large assortment of Dress
Goods in every variety of material.

Woollen Goods.—Plains of every Clan
Polkas, Vests, Pelicans, Cross-Overs, Gloves,
Bootees, etc. etc. A large variety of Welsh and
Saxony Flannel, all colours; Calico, Sheet-
ing, Blankets; and a large and varied stock of gene-
ral Drapery.

Clothing.—Men's and Boy's, made espe-
cially for us in Melbourne, and will be found equal
to bespoke. Duke of Edinburgh suits, Lappelle,
D.B. Sacs, Chesterfield Overcoats, Pilot Jackets,
Inverness Capes, Trousers, and Trousers and
Vests;—all the above are from the best Geelong
and West of England Tweeds. Flannels, Drawers,
Crimean Shirts, Socks, Cardigan Jackets, etc.,
In immense variety.

Boots.—Men's, Women's, and Children's, of
every kind. Melbourne-made Watertights,
Nuggets, Haywood's Thigh Gums, etc.

A visit is respectfully solicited, as our stock
of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, etc., will be found
the largest on the Gold-fields.

Our various supplies in other departments
as enumerated in the general advertisement, will
also be found largely augmented with suitable
articles.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,
Cromwell, Melbourne, Queenstown, and Arrow

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on
Mount Pisa Station on and after this
date.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27tc

Cromwell Advertisements

Re-opening of London House Drapery Establishment,
CROMWELL.

W. TALBOYS,

(Late Manager for Allen Fitch),

DRAPER, CLOTHIER, AND HABERDASHER,

HAS much pleasure in announcing his return from Dunedin with a large and care-
fully-selected assortment of New and Seasonable Goods in every department, suitable for
the requirements of this market, and which will be offered at extremely moderate prices.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Plain and Fancy Lustres
Poplinettes—Marl Repps
Serge—plain Camelet
French Muslins & Muslin Robes

French Merinos, in all colours
Straw and Sun Hats
Infants' Silk Hoods and Hats, in
White and all colours
Hoyle's Prints—fast colours

Cotton and Silk Trimmings
Cord Ribbons, just imported
Flannels, at all prices
Hollands, Dispers, and Linens

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Scarlet & green all-wool Damask
Orris and Float Laces

Sheetings and Toilet Quilts
Felt & Carpet Rugs, all sizes

White, blue, & scarlet Blankets
Door-mats and Hearth-rugs

GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Men's Silk-mixed Suits
Silk-mixed Trousers and Vest
Silk-mixed Sac Coats
Tweed Sac and Riding Coats
Black Cloth Coats
Black Cloth Trousers and Vest

Tweed and Mole Trousers
Tweed and Stitched-Felt Hats
Stiff Brim and Soft Felt Hats
Black Cloth Caps
White Dress-Shirts
Crimean and Jean Shirts

Flannel Shirts
Serge and Flannel Pants
Cricketing-Flannel Pants
Large Stock of Ties, in all the
newest designs
Eton and Knickerbocker Suits,
in great variety.

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Elastic-Side French Kid Boots

Watertights and Shooting Boots |
Patent and Leather Slippers.

Ladies' & Children's Kid Boots

FANCY GOODS,

Comprising a beautiful assortment of the latest novelties.

W. TALBOYS

(Late Allen Fitch),

LONDON HOUSE,

CROMWELL.

[A CARD.]

DR. JAMES CORSE

SURGEON,

May be consulted daily at his residence,

MELMORE-STREET,

CROMWELL.

KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SMITHAM, PROPRIETOR.

The best conducted and most comfortable Hotel
in the District.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM,
With one of Alcock's best Tables.

N.B.—W. S. having erected a large range of
Stabling, would intimate to Travellers that every
care will be bestowed upon horses. An experi-
enced groom in attendance.

JUNCTION COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JOSEPH HARDING begs to intimate
that he has purchased from Mr G. W.
Gooder the above large and centrally-situated
Hotel, and is now in a position to offer accommo-
dation of a superior description to all who may
favor him with their patronage.

His past experience in the WINE and SPIRIT
trade, will he trusts, be a sufficient guarantee that
the Spirits and Malt Liquors served will be as
pure as on the day they left the vinery or the
distillery.

The BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLORS, &c., are
fitted up in the best style, and every attention
will be paid to secure the comfort and conve-
nience of visitors.

Large and Comfortable

BILLIARD ROOM,

Fitted with one of Alcock's Tables.

Particular attention has been paid to the
STABLES

In connection with the Hotel, and the public
may rely on

Every Care being taken of their Horses.

MEALS ready at ALL HOURS of the day.

J. HARDING.

WATCH REPAIRING AND
CLEANING.

CHARLES BEEBY,

(Formerly of Cromwell),

WATCHMAKER & MANUFACTURING JEWELLER,
Rees-street, Queenstown,

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell
District that any work entrusted to him will be
executed by an EXPERIENCED WORKMAN, with
accuracy and despatch.

Colonial Jewellery of all descriptions, trade-
marked, made on the premises. 99

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS is laid on ARDGOUR
STATION. ALEX. McLEAN,

Manager.

DAGG'S

CLUTHA HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

Best Accommodation for Visitors.

PRETTY FAIR LIQUOR.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.

JOHN MARSH,

OF THE BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL,

IS DETERMINED TO GIVE VALUE FOR MONEY.

F. SANSON, SADDLER
AND
HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on
business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr
Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict atten-
tion and moderate charges, to merit the public
patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every
description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

[A CARD.]

MR H. W. SMYTHIES

MINING SURVEYOR,

CROMWELL.

Cromwell

JOHN MARSH'S

LIVERY AND BAIT STABLES,
adjoining the
BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

Saddle and Harness Horses on Hire.

Charges Moderate.

A First-Class Groom.

KARL PRETSCH,

COACH & GENERAL PAINTER,
etc.,

Has now PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS of
every description, GLASS, and MOULDINGS,
on Sale at Low Prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting,
Decoration, and Sign Writing.

Buggies and Vehicles of every description
painted in the best style.

Colours Prepared in any Shade required

Address: Next door but one to MARSH'S
BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

WILLIAM BARNES,
BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,

Begs to announce to the inhabitants of CROM-
WELL and the surrounding Districts that he is
now carrying on the above business near the
Bridge Hotel; and trusts, by strict attention to
business, coupled with moderate charges, to
secure a share of the work of the district.

A Consignment of the "GOODENOUGH"
PATENT HORSE-SHOES having now arrived,
you will have an opportunity of testing the
latest improved principle.

The undersigned has had long practice on the
above patent, and the public may rely upon the
efficiency of the workmanship.

WILLIAM BARNES,

Blacksmith and Farrier.

N.B.—Next the Bridge Hotel.

WILLIAM J. BARRY
AUCTIONEER,

CATTLE SALESMAN, & COMMISSION AGENT,
CROMWELL,

Begs to announce to his friends, and the public
generally, that he is now prepared
to conduct

AUCTION SALES,

in Cromwell, or in any other part of the Province
at the lowest rate of commission

HENRY WAEBER,

PRACTICAL

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,
CROMWELL,

Has Removed to his

NEW PREMISES,

MELMORE TERRACE,

Adjoining the Golden Age Hotel.

H. W. begs to notify that he has been work-
ing in some of the largest Establishments in
Great Britain and the Continent; and, having
brought with him the Newest and Most Im-
proved WATCHMAKING MACHINERY, he is enabled
to execute all orders entrusted to him with ac-
curacy, punctuality, and despatch.

Watches cleaned for 10s.

All Repairs guaranteed for Twelve Months.

A Beautiful and Varied Assortment of
Gold and Silver Watches, English and Ame-
rican Clocks, Gold Chains and Alberts, Plain
Gold and Signet Rings, Brooches, Ear-rings.

HENRY WAEBER,

WATCHMAKING & JEWELLERY ESTABLISHMENT,
CROMWELL.

Nevis

Nevis.

WILLIAM PYLE,

POST OFFICE STORE
ST. BATHANS.

Provisions, Wines, Spirits, Books, Stationery,
Cloaks, Drugs, Musical Instruments, and
Fancy Goods of every descrip-
tion always on hand.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

ORIGINAL POETRY.

[The following poem was written in commemoration of the Ballarat Riots and of the Eureka Massacre. The massacre took place on Sunday morning, the 4th December 1854, at the Eureka Stockade, Ballarat. Many New Zealand miners will no doubt remember the harsh treatment Victorian gold-seekers of those early times suffered from the Government of that period; how men not having licences were hunted like wild beasts by armed troopers; how, when captured, they were driven in like dangerous cattle to the camp, and chained to logs like felons of the vilest clasp; and how, after remaining in that terrible condition often for twenty-four hours, they were tried by a Warden (or Commissioner, as that officer was then styled), and a heavy fine was inflicted on them. This state of things at last eventuated in the Ballarat Riots. The disturbances were quelled by the soldiery and the constabulary, but not until twenty-five human victims—fellow-countrymen—had been sacrificed upon the altar of despotism! Here, happily, the digger has been treated as a man, and nearly as much consideration has been shown for his feelings and comfort as for those of a squatter or any other member of the community.]

THE DIGGERS' DIRGE.

COMMEMORATIVE OF THE EUREKA MASSACRE.
Toll the bell softly—toll, toll for the digger;
Solemnly, solemnly, toll for the dead;
Rash men yet brave ones, cut down in life's vigor,
Gently recline them in earth's lowly bed,
Slaughtered by scores, their hearts' blood ran
luridly.
Tingeing the moonbeams that shone o'er the
plain;
Peaceful men bayoneted* horribly, horribly,
Seeking their friends 'midst the heap of the slain!

Toll the bell slowly, yet mournfully, mournfully;
Toll the bell softly—the knell's for the brave!
Toll for the weaponless, innocent, loyal man,
Sabred and shot as a fugitive slave.
Whizzing, the fatal ball sped on its ruthless way;
Gleaming, the keen sword leaped out from its
sheath:
Fearful the groans of the wounded who dying lay,
Mangled in death by the troop-horses' feet.

Toll the bell loudly—the Lord hears its doleful
cry,
Waiting for justice before His high throne;
In fullness of time will His forked lightnings
dreadful fly:
Vengeance is His. Pray for those who have
gone;
Pray for the heart-broken mother, whose sorrow
Pierceth the clouds: 'tis her son's death she
weeps.
Pray for the young wife: a bitter to-morrow
Scowls o'er her life, though unconscious she
sleeps.

Pray—see the burning tents 'lumine the dark
wood:
Pray—by that wild glare sad deeds have been
traced:
Pray that vain may he never shed diggers' blood,
Pray that all tyrannous soon be erased.
Toll the bell softly: toll, toll for the digger;
Solemnly, solemnly, toll for the dead;
Rash men yet brave ones, cut down in their vigor,
Gently recline them in earth's lowly bed.

Requiescat in pace!
Cromwell. J. M.

* A poor, harmless, deformed little foreigner, an itinerant vendor of lemonade and ginger-beer, was found dead amidst a group of slaughtered diggers. It is supposed he had been killed while engaged looking for some of his fallen friends.

+ Mr Frank Haslam, a gentleman who was employed on the literary staff of the *Ballarat Times*, was also shot, and lost an arm, while peacefully pursuing his journalistic calling. The Victorian Government of a later period evinced their recognition of the unjust and cruel injury he sustained on the occasion by awarding him compensation to the amount of £400.

American River Steamers.

A writer in the 'People's Magazine' says:—Let me try to describe the St. John, which plies on the Hudson. It is 417 feet long, 80 feet wide, and has three decks. It is larger than the largest ocean Cunard steamship. Its saloons are furnished as sumptuously as any drawing-room, having prints, expensive photographs, stereoscopes, &c. on the tables. It has bedroom accommodation for 600 persons, and will carry, they say, 3000. One saloon, surrounded with cabins, that I looked into, was about 150 feet long, 20 feet high, and lit with magnificent clustered gas chandeliers. The dining-rooms are elaborately provided with everything seen in a first-class hotel. Crowds of civil negroes, in spotless white jackets, wait at the tables, which are ornamented with artificial flowers. There are, of course, extensive kitchens, cellars, and ice houses. Ornamental fountains or fars of ice water are dispersed through the ship. There are bars, where you can order any kind of drink you please, hairdressers' shops, bookstalls, &c., in these vessels. Large mirrors, soft-piled carpets, the most exquisite cleanliness (even the door of the stoke-hole was of white panel, with white chip-handles, and quite clean), entirely remove the idea of your being on board a river steamer. Other appliances for comfort and convenience are perfect. The washing apparatus is as good as that in a London club-house. Smoking is strictly prohibited, except in certain portions of the ship. The arrangements for tickets, baggage, &c., are admirable. There is no noise or bustle. I ascended the Hudson to Albany in one of these floating hotels. The pace at which they move through the water is prodigious. With the tide, the one I was in would go 25 miles an hour.

The German Return Home.

The 'Scotsman' gives a translation as follows of a letter from a Prussian Landwehr officer to a relative in Edinburgh:—

"Berlin, April 5, 1871.

"I wish you had been able to cast a look, on the morning of March the 21st, upon the large square close to the little manufacturing town of Burkan, by Madgeburg. There, to use the correct technical expression, the battalion, having arrived duly by mail, was to be disembarked (*ausgeschifft*). Strange to say, the city of Madgeburg had decided against any official reception of the battalion which bears the city's name; but the reception on the part of the population was all the more hearty and intensely joyous. From the earliest dawn of day the square was crowded with people, chiefly women and children. They had all wreaths of flowers in their hands, and they all peered impatiently into the dim afar, waiting restlessly for the arrival of the train which bore so precious a burden. At last, at last,—four hours after the appointed time, the engine, festooned with garlands, comes up snorting and steaming. With the loud and glad and triumphant strains of our military band, there mingled the joyful acclamations, repeated again and again, of the assembled multitude. After eight months of danger and privation they return, those brave, sturdy fellows, with their weatherburnt faces; after long and anxious watching and waiting they return to the embraces of their dear ones. There they stand, as proud and happy as possible; many a one holds his child with one vigorous arm, while the other clasps the waist of his radiantly joyous young wife. Oh! the unutterable bliss, the rapt enchantment of these meetings! But here stands a weeping mother: two well-beloved sons went forth from her homestead; one only returns to the mother who bore him. And here stands a pale young wife, attired in black, two chubby-faced little boys by her side; she has come out with the merry throng to welcome her brother home; her husband, alas, sleeps the sleep that knows no waking under the blood-red soil of France. The soldiers crowd around the mourners and tell them how brave, how good their fellow-comrade was; how, when he sank on the ground to die, with his heart's blood oozing from a deadly wound, his faltering lips feebly whispered the names of his wife, of his children; and how a smile, happy and innocent as that of a little child, lit up his pallid features.

"Madgeburg—so strangely inhospitable on this occasion—was filled, even to overflowing, with French prisoners, and our men were to be billeted on the farmers all around. But the loving wives would not let their newly-returned husbands go away by themselves, so they accompanied us *en masse*. It was a most marvellous marching order, I assure you: the graceful, slender female figures side by side with the broad-shouldered, bearded, and burly men, tramping along gleefully, and in wild exuberance, some of the fair sex actually bore along the heavy knapsack or needle-gun of their well-beloved husbands.

"We all got into jolly good quarters out in the country. I stayed with a prosperous farmer, and was lodged in a large and scrupulously clean room. My cheerful and good-humoured host has done his best to make my first home quarters right comfortable. A laurel wreath is placed along the edge of my plate, the bottle of good Rhenish wine is festooned with laurel, and even the enormous roast fowl which is served up in honor of the occasion, 'squats,' as it were, on a heap of laurel leaves. And now the evening has deepened into night. The sky is glorious with stars, and the warm and balmy spring air comes pouring in at the open window. From afar off there comes a sound of mirth and music. The old patriotic songs resound; but, lo, as I listen, gentle, tremulous female voices mingle sweetly with the deep chested tones I knew and loved so well, and right overhead the great German flag is rustling pleasantly in the midnight breeze. Involuntarily I fold my hands, and breath forth an unspoken but heartfelt prayer of praise and thanksgiving. Yes, we are once more in the dear, the beloved German Fatherland—home, again, home. Glory to God in the highest!

"On the following day the *Auskleidung* (literally, undressing) commenced. On the first day the guns and swords were given up; next day the cartridges, knapsacks, uniforms, &c. The whole thing is done in capital order, company by company marching up and laying down their accoutrements. Already the men are dressed in their everyday garb; one wears the long smoke-frock of the farmer, another the artisan's blouse, a third the well-to-do citizen's broadcloth and fine linen. And so away to the last act of duty. The men form into a square; we officers stand in the centre. 'Farewell, men of the

Garde Landwehr,' said the commanding officer. 'A good soldier will also be a good citizen. Fare ye well! You are dismissed to your homes.' A thundering *Hoch* for the German Emperor follows, then a *Hoch* for the commander, and *Hochs* for all the officers of the battalion. Hitherto the discipline had not been loosened for a second, but now the ranks break up, and all rush about in wild confusion; every soldier is anxious to grasp his officer's hand once more, and to exchange a kindly farewell. 'Good-bye, my boys! Good-bye! Good-bye! We have passed through many a trying hour together. Think of all those days and nights of the fighting before Strasburg and before Paris. Think of our marches over wide plains covered with snow, over hill and dale. Think of the brave comrades for whom we have dug quiet graves in far off France. In our recollections we shall be inseparably connected. Brethren in arms (*Waffent ruder*) fare ye well, fare ye well!' And thus the second battalion of the Second Garde Landwehr regiment was disbanded, and its component parts scattered to all points of the compass. The officers met for the last time at a little farewell banquet; then, with a hearty shake of the hand, they, too, parted and every one of us sped quickly towards his own home."

Philosophy of Advertising.

What is the use of advertising? An energetic contemporary says this question is not put personally as a premonitory shot, indicating a coming appeal to advertisers. The query stands out upon its merits; and, leaving the interest of this journal out of sight for the time, it may be worth while asking. What is the use of advertising? That people do advertise is not altogether a satisfactory way of proving that advertising is of value, because many enterprises are entered upon experimentally, and without a clear idea of the result. Some advertise to try such an experiment. If it succeeds, advertising does not always obtain the credit of such success whereas a failure is invariably looked upon as a proof that advertising is of little or no value. Of course, the method or system of advertising comes in for no share of the blame, although in the majority of instances the want of success is clearly traceable to a mistaken method of aiming at publicity. The answer to the question, What is the use of advertising? must, therefore, be qualified by the method of advertising contemplated; for the issue will be failure or success, according to the system pursued. This solution is from its nature necessarily vague, and means little more than that, if advertising is done properly, it is more likely to prove successful than not. To make the answer more practical, we will say that no one who is not prepared to advertise thoroughly and well should make the attempt. To advertise in a petty, tentative way, is to waste money. "In for a penny, in for a pound," is the motto of advertising, and a few moments' consideration cannot fail to show the reason for this. The race for public favour now-a-days leaves the tradesman no option. He must go round the world. He must pluckily place himself on a level with his competitors or be snuffed out altogether. Be his goods as excellent as they may, there are so many candidates for patronage that modest merit has no chance unless assisted into notoriety. When once acknowledged by public esteem articles of reliable quality will invariably secure the same preference, although it is often found in practice that public favour is fickle and that attention requires to be kept alive by judicious reminders. We use this word advisedly in lieu of the more significant term "puffing," which is a lower branch of the art of advertising. There are those who can see no difference between puffing and advertising; but we venture to think that there is herein all the difference between lying and telling the truth. The next point for consideration is the cost of advertising, and we will not venture to hide the fact that, to advertise properly, must ever be an expensive process as far as first outlay is concerned, though hardly so when the results are taken into account. It is notorious that thousands of pounds have been spent in introducing the most trifling articles into notice. The advertiser looks, not to the value of the article advertised, but to the extent of the demand likely to be created for it. Take an ounce package of tobacco, for instance; it might appear absurd to expend £500 in advertising packages of tobacco selling at fourpence each, but £500 so laid out would be very badly expended if it did not lead to the sale of at least a million packages. A million packages at fourpence each amount to nearly £17,000! These figures appear large, but they are rather within the mark than beyond it. The enormous totals represented by the business of the manufacturers of cheap but popular articles are almost fabulous. In conclusion, there cannot be a doubt of the value of advertising. It may be reduced to a matter of calculation—a tangible illustration of the law of averages. This much however must be conceded—that to advertise profitably, there must be no faint-heartedness, no dipping in or doing it by fits and starts. The advertiser must plunge in boldly, and make his success the certain reward of his own courage.

The Causes of Dipsomania.

A correspondent of the *Australasian* thus accounts for the too general and abnormal appetite for intoxication:—The wholesome body craves wholesome food, the unhealthy body food similar to itself, but which may, nevertheless, be beneficial to it. Eating and drinking are in the healthy an effort of nature to supply a normal deficiency, while in the unhealthy they are a similar effort to supply an abnormal deficiency. And, consequently, the means taken to do so are of an abnormal character. The close analogy between the body and the mind cannot but suggest itself here. The strong healthy mind delights in food which adds to its health and strength, the depraved mind in trash which but increases its depravity; each being attracted by that which is congenial to itself. But why do both body and mind thus crave ingredients which apparently feed disease? I hazard this answer. Because, perhaps, nature acts on the homeopathic axiom, *similia similibus curantur*—on the principle that two evils will prove mutually destructive. What, then, is the condition of body which gives birth to dipsomania? Whence proceeds this insatiable craving for intoxicants? In my opinion, from a lack of vital force or energy; or if that phrase be objected to, the force by which the atoms of the body act and re-act on one another, and in the aggregate on the external world. This weakness may arise either from some grave organic deficiency, in which case cure will be very difficult, because, even if stimulants were removed, it would manifest itself in some other form, perhaps equally bad; or it may arise as it most commonly does, from over exertion, either of body or mind. A man toils to the point of absolute prostration, and becomes conscious of a very painful feeling accordingly, to remove which he has recourse to intoxicating drink, which, indeed, is the only thing that can give him immediate relief, and therein nature in her prompting does not lie. It is clear that a given individual can eat but a limited amount of food, the quantity of course being variable. It is equally clear that if in his daily avocations he employs more force than his daily food supplies, the tissues of the body will be drawn upon, and emaciation must ensue. I am quite aware that some men will do more work on one pound of meat than others on two, but this fact does not at all affect the argument. When a man works, then, to such an extent as to consume more force than he derives from what he can eat, he is on the verge of the precipice of drunkenness, down which thousands in my opinion have been hurled from no other earthly cause. He feels that ordinary food is too slow in its operation to enable him to keep up the expenditure of energy he is called upon to make; and both to maintain the steam at high pressure point, and to remove the painful feeling of exhaustion, the assistance of drink is invoked. It is the same with brain-work as with manual labor. Every thought destroys a portion of the brain-tissue, which must be replaced by nourishing diet and sleep, else madness, or some serious nervous disorder, soon supervenes. I think there are few who have not experienced the difficulty of thinking deeply, and who have not felt that the excitement thereby produced was very weakening. It is not without an object that I have dwelt on the intimate connection which, in my opinion, exists between overwork and drunkenness; and I cannot but wonder that it has never occurred to any of our wise men that if the Anglo-Saxons are the hardest drinking, they are also the hardest working people on the face of the globe. Let the comfortable, respectable people change places for a time with their less highly-favored brethren, the objects of their virtuous homilies and rebukes—let them try a contraband of hard labor with insufficient diet—for a man may nearly starve on mutton and damper—and the other privations of that lot in life, not to speak of the continually, and thousand affronts and humiliations to which poverty is exposed, and see how long they would keep aloof from the lethe of drink.

A Bluebook lately issued by the Queensland Government shows that out of a total revenue of £743,058, that colony pays annually £315,000 in salaries and wages.

In the locality of the Upper Shotover, we are informed, mining operations are entirely suspended,—except in the case of a few tunneling claims,—owing to the severity of the weather. The track to Skippers still continues as bad that horses are daily being either crippled or killed. Some of the sluicing claims on the left-hand branch of the Shotover are reported to be turning out very rich. Mr Matthew Egan lately sold a fourth share in a sluicing claim in that locality for £150.—*Arrow Advertiser*.

New Advertisements.

CROMWELL
HACK SPRING MEETING.

TUESDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER 1871.

STEWARDS:

Messrs CO'VAN Messrs SHANLY
LOUGHNAN MARSH
KIDD TAYLOR.

JUDGE:

Mr J. HARDING.

STARTER:

Mr J. DAWKINS.

CLERK OF THE COURSE:

Mr O. PIERCE.

PROGRAMME.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 15 sovs.
Distance, a mile and a half, over five flights
of hurdles. Entrance, £1.**MAIDEN PLATE** of 10 sovs. Open to all
horses that have never won an advertised
prize, hack or other. Weights—3 yrs., 8st;
4 yrs., 9st.; 5 yrs. and aged, 10st. Dis-
tance, three-quarters of a mile. Entrance,
15s.**HURRY SCURRY** of five sovs. One mile.
No weight under 10st. Entrance, 7s. 6d.**HANDICAP RACE** of 20 sovs. Distance,
a mile and a half. Entrance, £1 10s.**HACK RACE** of 10 sovs. Open to horses
that have never won an advertised prize of
over £20. Winners of 15 or 20 sovereigns
to carry a penalty of 7 lbs. Three-quarter
mile heats. No weight under 10st. En-
trance, 15s.DAVID A. JOLLY,
Hon. Secretary.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

Wanted, a Gentleman to act as SECRE-
TARY to the above Club. Salary, £10 per
annum. Applications, addressed to the un-
dersigned, to be sent in on or before Mon-
day, 21st August current.

D. A. JOLLY, Hon. Sec.

Saturday, 5th August, 1871,
At 12 o'clock sharp.

Important Sale by Public Auction.

THE CELEBRATED RACER "THE RIP."

At Harding's Stables, Cromwell.

W. J. BARRY has received instruc-
tions from Mr WM. EAMES, of Clyde,
to offer for sale by public auction on the above
date,

That well-known Race Horse "THE RIP."

"The Rip" is by Sir Hercules—dam, Homes's
dam; and will be positively sold without the
slightest reserve.**TO LET**, with immediate possession, the
SHEPHERD'S CREEK HOTEL and
STORE. BAKERY attached.Apply to **JAS. COWAN**,
Kawarau Station;
or to **WM. SHANLY**,
Cromwell.**AN ACCOUNTANT**, well acquainted
with Book-keeping and all descrip-
tions of clerical work needed by storekeepers,
tradesmen, &c., would be glad to find em-
ployment of such kind for his leisure time.
Monthly Bills made out and delivered if re-
quired.—Apply at the Argus Office.

Application for an Extended Claim.

NOTICE is hereby given that application
has been made to me by **THOMAS**
and **ISAAC ESCOTT** to declare that that
portion of the Otago Gold-fields, described in
the Schedule hereto annexed, may be oc-
cupied in Claims of one acre per man, under
Section 1, Regulation 6, of the Otago Gold-
fields Rules and Regulations; and that such
application and any objections thereto will
be heard before me at the Court House,
Cromwell, on Thursday, the 10th August.(Signed) **VINCENT PYKE**,
Warden.

SCHEDULE.

All that area containing two (2) acres of
auriferous land on the west bank of the
Upper Clutha, and about quarter of a mile
from Cromwell.

GREAT ATTRACTION!

The Popular and World-Renowned
Artiste,**EDITH PALMERSTON**,Who has appeared in every city and town
throughout Great Britain, Victoria,
New South Wales, South

Australia, and Queensland, will give her

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

IN KIDD'S CONCERT HALL, CROMWELL,

ON FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENINGS,
August 4th and 5th;

AT BENDIGO ON MONDAY;

and

AT BANNOCKBURN ON TUESDAY.

ADMISSION: Front seats, 3s; back seats, 2s.

For Full Particulars, see Programmes.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Shareholders of
the **ELIZABETH QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY**
will take place at Mr **HARDING'S HOTEL**, on
FRIDAY next, at two o'clock p.m., when all
shareholders are requested to attend. Business
of importance.

JOHN TOWAN, Secretary.

CROMWELL GROCERY AND PROVISION
WAREHOUSE.**DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.** desire to
return thanks to the public of Cromwell
and the outlying districts for the liberal encou-
ragement they have received since opening the
above establishment; and they would respect-
fully draw attention to the following leading
Retail Lines:—

TEAS.—Best Medium Mixed, excel- lent flavour—	2/6 p lb
Extra Superfine Congou, new Season's, mixed with Green or Orange Pekoe to suit the taste	3/6 "
COFFEE—From the pure bean; and ground on the premises	1/6 "
SUGARS.—Yellow Crystals	6 1/2 d "
White Crystals	7d "
JAMS	12/- p doz
SOAPS—best quality—from 1/- to 2/- p Bar.	
CANDLES—good brands	1/3 p lb
BUTTER.—Prime Salt	1/6 "
Fresh	1/9 "
BACON.—Rolled (spiced & unspiced) 1/-	
CHEESE.—Rich Akaroa	1/- "
TOBACCOS.—Barrett's Twist (genu- ine); Light and Dark Aro- matic	from 5/6 "
Sweet Aromatic (for chewing) 6/-	
WAKATIP FLOUR—equal to Adelaide. Ba- kers supplied at lowest market rates.	
WINES, SPIRITS, and ALES, cleared from Bond.	

N.B.—Two and a-half per cent on all cash
transactions.

CROMWELL DISTRICT JOCKEY CLUB.

BALANCE SHEET FOR 1870-71.

	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.
Balance last audit		55 15 4
Subscriptions:		
Cromwell list	103 2 0	
Gorge do.	14 18 6	
Lowburn do.	9 16 6	
Bendigo do.	62 0 0	
Dunedin do.	24 3 0	
Sundry	15 3 0	
Grand Stand and Race-cards	104 4 0	
Saddling Paddock	10 10 0	
Nominations	44 2 0	
Acceptances	34 13 0	
Entries	83 18 0	
Qualifications	25 4 0	
Qualification (Grand Stand)	5 5 0	
Sweepstakes	45 3 0	
Protests, &c.	10 3 0	
Members' Subscriptions	25 4 0	
		622 9 0

	678 4 4
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	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
Error last Balance (overpost)	1 1 0	
Feb. 7, 1870.—Cash purchase Grand Stand	60 0 0	
Sept. 27, 1870.—Voted for Spring Meeting	8 10 0	
Stakes paid away, less 5 per cent.	519 2 10	
Printing Expenses	22 10 0	
J. Taylor, repairing Grand Stand	13 18 0	
I. Hallenstein on account	7 8 0	
Improving Race Course	12 0 0	
Sundry expenses	15 11 6	
	71 7 6	

Amount forwarded to Hospital Com- mittee	17 11 0
Balance in Treasurer's hands	0 12 0
	£678 4 4

DAVID A. JOLLY,
Hon. Treasurer.Cromwell, 25th July 1871.—Audited accounts:
Find balance to credit of Cromwell Jockey Club,
£12 10s 6d. Find accounts correct.JOHN MARSH, Auditor.
D. MACKELLAR, Auditor.

Cromwell Post Office.

MAILS CLOSE.

For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices,
every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3
p.m.
For Dunedin, via Teviot, Tuapeka, and Toko-
mairi, every Tuesday, at 3 p.m.
For Kawarau Gorge, Edwards's, Gibbstown,
Arrowtown, Morven Ferry, Frankton, and
Queenstown, every Sunday, Tuesday, and
Thursday, at 9 p.m.
For Rocky Point, Luggate, Bendigo, Albertown,
and Cardrona, every Tuesday, at 9 p.m.
For Bannockburn and Nevis, every alternate
Monday, at 9 a.m.
For money orders and registered letters, not
not later than 2.30 p.m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices,
every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at
9 a.m.
From Dunedin, via Tokomairi, Tuapeka, and
Teviot, every Friday, at 9 a.m.
From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrowtown, Mer-
ven Ferry, Edwards's, Gibbstown, and Kawa-
rau Gorge, every Tuesday, Thursday, and
Saturday, at 3 p.m.
From Cardrona, Albert Town, Luggate, Ben-
digo, Rocky Point, every Thursday, at 3 p.m.
From Nevis and Bannockburn, every alternate
Wednesday, at 11 a.m.

J. G. BALLARD, Postmaster.

Cromwell Argus.

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, AUGUST 1.

THE General Assembly will meet for the
despatch of business on the 14th of this
month. "Coming events cast their shadows
before,"—and it is conceded on all hands
that the coming Session is big with events
of extraordinary importance. The last
Session of the Assembly was remarkable
enough, being rendered so by the propo-
ounding of Mr Vogel's great scheme of
borrowing large sums of money for the
carrying out of gigantic public works, and
for other Colonial purposes. This Session
will be, so to speak, the complement of
the last. During the recess Mr Vogel has
not allowed the "grass to grow under his
feet." If ever a Colonial politician made
good use of his time, Julius Vogel has
done so. He has travelled, we might al-
most say, all over America and England,
in order to carry to a successful issue the
schemes of which he was the avowed origi-
nator, and we are bound to admit that he
has achieved an amount of success which
many very well-informed persons hardly
ventured to anticipate. Mr Vogel has
proved that he is possessed of the sterling
qualities of pluck, perseverance, and finan-
cial sagacity. He is, undoubtedly, the
strong man of the present Ministry,—and
they may well be proud of him. Mr Fox
solus would long ago have come to grief
had it not been for the versatile and vigi-
lant Vogel, and the indefatigable Colonial
Secretary, Mr Gisborne. We shall not
be at all surprised, therefore, if Julius
Vogel receives quite an "ovation" upon
his return to these shores; and probably
the Wellington Brass Band will be specially
retained for the occasion to play "See the
Conquering Hero Comes," along Lambton
Quay—while the imperturbable Julius will
be half-stifled by the caresses of his idola-
trous colleagues.—There is nothing so
satisfactory as success; it is deemed a
justification for any amount of reckles-
ness, or any quantity of daring. Mr
Vogel has secured just that degree of suc-
cess which will enable him to meet the
House of Representatives with a very
plausible statement as to the results of
his mission. We question, however,
whether the financial statement will prove
as satisfactory to the House and to the
Colony at large as could be desired. It is
rumoured that there is a large deficit; and
that the Colonial Treasurer's estimates of
revenue were greatly overdrawn. How-
ever, we do not wish to emulate those
birds of prey which "scent the carrion
from afar;" in due time the real state of
the Treasury will be known.

Ministers, however, will not have it
"all their own way." The last general
election resulted in a remarkable change
in the personnel of the House of Represen-
tatives. The ballot-box did a most salu-
tary work. And though Ministers have
by that process got rid of some of their old

foes, there is little doubt that some of the
"new blood" will prove quite as trouble-
some,—and perhaps far more turbulent,—
as that of some of the "old stagers" who
have been relegated to private life. True,
Mr J. C. Richmond has not got a seat in
the House; but Messrs Stafford, Hall,
Rolleston, and Fitzherbert, together with
a large number of able men of their party,
are ready to challenge every act of the
Ministry, and to do battle for the right.
The members for this Province,—from the
Superintendent downwards (if we may use
such a graduated phrase),—have a grave
responsibility to discharge. In fact, it
rests with the members from Canterbury
and Otago to "moderate" in the General
Assembly, and check that blind fervour
and selfishness for which North Island
Members and North Island Ministries
have acquired an unenviable reputation.
Taking Mr Macandrew and Mr Rolleston
as "representative men," we trust they
and the members from their several Pro-
vinces will approach the labours of the
Session with a patriotic determination to
do the right thing in the best possible
manner,—approved not only now but by
posterity. We hope to see an attempt at
true statesmanship; and an abandonment
of those petty schemes and "Parish Vestry
devices" which have marred so many pre-
vious Sessions, and been so costly to the
Country.

As to our local representative in the
New Zealand Parliament, we scarcely
know what to say,—what to hope, or what
to fear. If Mr Shepherd is industrious
and honest, that is all we can expect from
him;—he will never be brilliant,—nor do
we anticipate that he will ever exert
much personal influence. He has no
power as a debater. It is certain that the
great question of Water Supply will have
to be dealt with. Mr Haughton will be
the great authority, we presume, in that
matter; but it will be Mr Shepherd's
duty, and the duty of the Ministry, to see
that the claims of this district are ade-
quately provided for. Vigilance must be
exercised to see that the vote is equitably
and wisely distributed. The amendment
of the Goldfields Act, and the Land Laws,
and the promotion of *bona fide* settlement,
and the provision of adequate Com-
monage in localities at present destitute
thereof, are matters of the greatest impor-
tance. We hope to see Mr Donald Reid and
many other Otago members take definite
and progressive action in these matters.
The Country expects something good from
these "Liberal Members," and we trust
an expectant people will not be disap-
pointed.

The polling for the election of a Coun-
cillor for Kawarau Ward took place to-day, and
resulted as follows:—W. Shanly, 32; M. Con-
nellan, 13. Mr Shanly was declared duly elected.

Miss Edith Palmerston, of world-wide
celebrity, has announced her intention of giving
two of her *recherche* drawing-room entertain-
ments in Cromwell during the present week—on
Friday and Saturday evenings. Edith Palmer-
ston's performances have received the very
highest encomiums from the Home and Colonial
Press, and such being the case we may safely
predict a very pleasant evening's amusement for
all who may have an opportunity of witnessing
the entertainment. The residents of Bannock-
burn and Bendigo are also to be favoured with a
flying visit from this distinguished artist, who
will perform at Bendigo on Monday, and at
Bannockburn on Tuesday next.

The Cromwell Spring Race Meeting is
fixed to take place on Tuesday, 5th proximo.
The programme appears in our advertising
columns.

Coughs, colds, and severe attacks of
influenza have been all but universal throughout
this district for the past ten days. These com-
plaints have, indeed, prevailed all over the pro-
vince for several weeks past. In many cases
the attacks have been of a very virulent and
painful character.

Mr James Caldwell, Governor of Dun-
edin Guel, has kindly furnished us with a copy
of his official report, which was prepared for
presentation to the Provincial Council during its
recent session.

A very narrow escape from impen-
ding destruction occurred on the Cromwell side of
Stuart's Ferry last Friday. Mr W. Grindley,
junr., accompanied by a young lady resident
here, was driving a horse and spring-cart down
the hill approaching the Ferry, when the animal
suddenly shied and went over the bank with
the vehicle and its occupants, rolling over and
over until within ten yards of the river-edge.
Strange to say, the only injury caused by the
accident was a severe bruise received by Mr
Grindley. The young lady was uninjured;
and the horse and spring-cart escaped serious
damage.

Last week, by inadvertence, we gave a wrong date for the meeting of the Cromwell Kilwinning Lodge. The correct date is to-morrow (Wednesday) evening.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday evening last. Present: The Mayor (Mr W. Smitham) and Crs. Dagg and Dawkins. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. A letter was read from Mr Smythies, stating that Messrs Nicholas and Co. had taken Mr W. Williams into partnership with them, in order to have the benefit of his large supply of water for sluicing the ground applied for by them; also asking that their application might be favorably considered. It was moved by Cr. Dawkins, "That the application of Messrs Nicholas, Edwards, Jenkins, and Williams, be granted, with the understanding that in the event of any other parties wishing to take up adjacent land, they should be allowed to sluice over the coal lease." A letter was read from Mr Pyke, asking for information as to the area and situation of the Recreation ground applied for by the Council last year. The Town Clerk was instructed to give Mr Pyke the necessary information. Accounts to the amount of £13 5s were passed for payment; and it was resolved to refund 25s paid by Mrs Broughton for water rates. The Public Works Committee were empowered to have a culvert constructed across the front of Innis-street. The Council, with a vote of thanks to the Chair, then adjourned.

The funeral of Mr John Gillies, R.M., who died at his residence, Queen-street, Dunedin, on Saturday, the 22nd inst., took place on Thursday, and was attended by a very large number of the community. Mr Gillies had reached the advanced age of 70 years, and from very shortly after the founding of the Province up to the time of his death, took a very active part in public matters. He has been a useful colonist, and his death is the subject of very general sorrow. Among the sons and daughters whom he has brought up in the land of his adoption may be mentioned the names of Mr T. H. Gillies, Superintendent of Auckland, and Mr John L. Gillies, the present Speaker of the Otago Provincial Council.

In our leading columns of to-day's issue, allusion is made to the necessity of having a foot-bridge erected across the Kawarau, so as to afford safe means of transit to passengers to and from the Bannockburn, Carriek Range, and Nevis districts at all times. We may mention that an excellent site for its erection exists about a hundred yards above Stuart's Ferry. The conformation of the river banks at that point is naturally adapted for the construction of such a work, the river being considerably narrowed by the rocky projection of its banks on either side. No material divergence from the existing route would be caused by placing the bridge at the spot indicated, as it is situated almost on the direct line of road to the above-mentioned places. We hope these facts will not be lost sight of when the subject comes up for discussion and consideration, and that every reasonable effort will be made to avert the great inconvenience—if not actual danger—entailed upon the residents for want of a foot-bridge.

The annual meeting of members of the Cromwell Jockey Club was held in the Town-hall on Wednesday evening, 28th ult. There were present—Mr Preshaw (president), Messrs Dagg, Smitham, Kidd, Harding, Taylor, Dawkins, Werner, Marsh, Loughnan, Wrightson, Shanly, and Jolly. The balance-sheet for the past year was read, received, and adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with. Mr Preshaw having declined to be re-elected President, Mr Dagg was thereupon chosen to fill the office. Mr Dawkins was elected Vice-President, and Mr Jolly was again appointed Treasurer. Those gentlemen who acted as Committee-men during the past year were re-appointed in the same capacity: they were—Messrs Smitham, Cowan, Jolly, Marsh, Loughnan, Harding, Pierce, Werner, Taylor, Wrightson, Kidd, Shanly, and Logan. It was resolved to advertise for applications for the Secretaryship, and the salary was fixed at £10 per annum. Messrs Mackellar and Marsh were chosen as Auditors for the current year. A vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring President (Mr J. A. Preshaw). It was resolved that the Spring Race Meeting should be held on Tuesday, the 5th September. The meeting was for some time engaged in preparing a programme for the Spring Meeting, appointing Stewards, &c. &c.; and afterwards adjourned till the 21st inst.

The nomination of candidates for the vacant seats in the Dunedin City Council, in the room of Messrs Cargill, Thoneman, Jack, and Walter, who retire by rotation, took place on Thursday last. For Bull Ward and High Ward the contest will probably be severe. For the honour of representing the former there are two candidates, Messrs Walter and Ramsay; and for the latter, Messrs W. H. Catten, R. Paterson, W. Gilchrist, and W. H. Neale are the candidates. For South Ward, Mr Cargill has some small opposition; and for Leith Ward, Mr Thoneman has also an opponent of small calibre. The election is almost certain to result as follows:—South Ward, Mr Cargill; High Ward, Mr Walter; Bull Ward, Mr Catten; and Leith Ward, Mr Thoneman.

The arrival of the Ship Jean Sands, from Hong Kong, is chronicled by the Dunedin papers; and with her comes over 300 Chinamen. This, however, is only a foretaste of what we may expect in the matter of Chinese Immigration, as a Dunedin correspondent informs us that the Jean Sands brings the gratifying news that several more vessels may be expected to arrive in the course of a few months, with cargoes of the same precious nature. We do not wish to be alarmists, but we cannot help giving expression to our opinion that very serious consequences will result from this swamping of our Goldfields by these Mongolian hordes.

ALEXANDRA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MONDAY, 4.35 P.M.

A young man named Edward McCulloch threw himself into the Molyneux River to-day, and was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

PER GREVILLE'S TELEGRAM COMPANY, REUTER'S AGENTS.

DUNEDIN,

TUESDAY, 12.45 P.M.

The barque Premier, in endeavouring to get to sea at two o'clock yesterday morning, went ashore at a point near the entrance to the Heads. The wind failed, and the vessel went on the rocks stern foremost. She has since been abandoned. The underwriters value the cargo at £3300. The vessel is insured in the New Zealand Office for £1500.

Another of the Maori prisoners died in the Hospital to-day.

Caledonian shares have risen to £115, in consequence of rich finds having been made in an old drive.

The Olinemuri natives have found what is believed to be a rich quartz field. The ground will be open for occupation in the course of a few days.

The cutter Flirt, from the Fijis, reports the death of Mr James Turner, formerly Councillor for Leith Ward, Dunedin. The same vessel also brings news of the murder of two settlers—Spiers and McIntosh—by the same tribe that murdered Mr Baker, the missionary. Three hundred whites volunteered to assist Thakombau to punish the murderers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

THE HOSPITAL BAZAAR.

To the Editor of the Cromwell Argus.

SIR,—I was fortunate enough to be present at one of the most interesting events that has taken place within 50 miles of Cromwell for many a long year. I am not aware whether you or any of your representatives had also the good fortune to be present; but in case that none of you were there, I purpose giving you a short account of what it was, why it was, where it was, and when it was; and I shall take the liberty of adding thereto a few of my own reflections thereupon.

A very amusing and comical old friend of mine—well-known to the Australian public by the name of Thatcher—used to sing a very good song (which I have no doubt most of your readers have heard), commencing something in this way:—"There are lots of little swindles got up in all colonial towns;" and then he proceeded to show that the greatest swindle of the "lots" was a bazaar. But Thatcher was not present at the happening of the event I am going to tell you about: if he had been, he would have been forced to write a new song, either centralizing his first entirely, or making an exception. That event was an auction bazaar, and it was far—very far—from being a swindle. The reason why this bazaar was held was because so many accidents had occurred in the Dunstan district that the ordinary funds at the disposal of the Dunstan Hospital Committee had become exhausted, and therefore this extraordinary remedy was adopted to fill up the vacuum caused in the coffers of the Committee by the great effusion of funds that had taken place. The Hospital being in Clyde, it was most proper that the first bazaar should be held there also; and there it accordingly was held, on the 23rd day of this month.

"Great was the number and beautiful was the quality of the goods sent to the disposal of the hammer by the philanthropists of the district; but I believe their beauties would have remained to a great extent latent, had it not been for the talent of the auctioneers (or, at all events, one of the auctioneers) who had kindly placed their services at the disposal of the Committee. The first auctioneer, a resident of Clyde, soon gave in; and then the hammer was seized by our worthy friend and fellow-townsmen, Mr William Jackson Barry. Then, indeed, the real quality of the goods was soon made patent to all present. Some of the good people who had sent things to the bazaar were, I believe, themselves astonished when they heard the full value of them, and bid up to a high figure (but not more than the things were worth) in order to become once more possessed of what they found they had valued at too low a figure. Others, again, in order to hear once more the witty remarks of our townsman, resigned their newly-acquired possessions into his hands to be disposed of for the second or third time. The affair was a great success, and realised over £100.

Sir, I should like to know why our fellow-townsmen do not get up a bazaar here for the same object as the one I have been writing about. It cannot be that as many patients are not sent from the Cromwell district as from Clyde, for the fact that there are as many is indisputable. Surely we shall not be content to hear it said that we are having our sick clothed and fed at the expense of the dwellers in the Dunstan district? It certainly is not because we have no auctioneer, for our friend Mr Barry is not only willing, but anxious, to do as much or more here than he did at Clyde.

Let us, then, come forward unanimously, and show the people of Clyde that we will not be behind them in contributing towards any good object, and certainly not in contributing towards such a capital institution as the Dunstan Hospital.—I am, &c.,

A CROMWELL CITIZEN.

POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT.

The second of the amateur entertainments organised with the object of raising funds for the building of an Athenaeum Hall in Cromwell, was given on Thursday evening, 27th ult. Notwithstanding the uninviting aspect of the weather, Kidd's large concert-room was well filled, and every available seat was occupied. We were glad to notice a marked improvement in the lighting of the platform,—a row of footlights having been substituted for the two or three miserable sperm candles that formerly did duty in that part of the room. Still, there is yet a felt want in connection with the lighting of the hall,—a want that can only be supplied by providing a large pendant chandelier in place of the present ineffective and inadequate wall lamps. It is a well-recognised fact that many people of both sexes go to places of public amusement to "see and be seen," as well as to witness the performances; and if they are prevented by any avoidable cause from exercising those privileges to a reasonable extent, the probable consequence will be a very considerable diminution in the attendance on future occasions. Nothing presents a more unseemly appearance than a large and lofty room insufficiently lighted, and this is especially true in regard to places of public amusement, for there all should be bright and radiant as a fairy palace.

The first part of the entertainment was opened with a quadrille from "Lucia d'Ammermoor," played by Mr Whetter (conductor of the band), Messrs Guthrie, Escott, Arkell, Dods, and Mr Whetter's three sons—all of whom acquitted themselves admirably on their various instruments. The overture was performed with marvellous precision, the music being fully and accurately rendered.

This was followed by a solo and chorus—"I'm dying far from those I love." Mr Nancarrow's rich baritone voice was heard to great advantage in the solo, and it is almost needless to say the music was rendered with exquisite taste and faultless accuracy. The chorus was admirably sustained by Mrs Corse (soprano), Messrs Nancarrow and Tippet (tenor), Mr Stephens (bass), and Master James Stephens (alto). The duet by Messrs R. and A. Campbell—"The Standard on the Braes o' Mar"—was very well sung, and was deservedly applauded. Mr Baird sang "The Bashful Man" in capital style; and then came a cornet duet—"Peace to thy Spirit" (from "Il Trovatore")—played by Mr Whetter and Master R. Whetter in a style that could scarcely be excelled. Cornet duets are, as a rule, not very attractive features in a concert programme; but we think all who were present will bear testimony to the pleasingly harmonious effect produced by our leading musician and his well-trained pupil, in the operatic selection above named. If we could say anything in praise of Mr Frazer's reading of "The Curtain Lecture by Mrs Caudle," we should be happy to do so; but until he can produce a more natural and less discordant imitation of the feminine voice than he did in "Shirt Buttons," we must refrain from lauding his efforts as an interpreter of Douglas Jerrold. Mrs Carpenter sang, by special request, "I'm lonely since my Mother died," the plaintive melody of which was very pleasingly rendered; and the chorus by our Cornish Town friends was a striking example of the success that may be achieved by a well-balanced combination of the four musical parts, especially when, as in this instance, the representative of each part is thoroughly trained to its correct performance. The favourite ballad, "Good-bye, Sweetheart, good-bye," afforded Mr Sansom an opportunity of displaying to advantage the power and sweetness of his rare tenor voice; and his rendering of this song was such as to elicit the heartiest approbation from the audience. The "Marseillaise Hymn," sung in French by Mr Loughnan, was a finished piece of vocalisation. Mrs Corse sang "I cannot mind my Wheel, mother," with excellent taste, and was warmly applauded at its conclusion. Mr R. Campbell's Scottish song, "Jeanie's Black Eye," was also very well given; and the efforts of the singer met with a most cordial recognition. Regarding the "nigger stump speech" which followed, a good deal might be said, both favourable and otherwise: we trust the hint herein implied will be taken, and that when "Cally" again "returns to de subject," we shall be justified in noticing his efforts in terms of unqualified praise. Mr Nancarrow sang "Home, sweet Home," in his usual style, which is equivalent to saying that he did it most excellently. The chorus was given with precision, and added greatly to the effect produced by the old familiar song upon the feelings of the audience. The next item in the programme was somewhat of a novelty to a Cromwell audience: a sword

dance, cleverly performed by Mr Guthrie in full Highland costume. The first portion of the entertainment concluded with a comic song by Mr Grindley—"Good-bye, John,"—which was decidedly one of the most attractive features of the concert. Mr Grindley is fairly entitled to rank as the best amateur comic singer that has yet appeared at our Popular Entertainments.

We have not sufficient space at our disposal for an extended notice of the second part of the programme; but must not omit to mention Mr Smythies' admirable recitation of "The Prisoner of Chillon" (from Byron), and Mr A. Campbell's song, "Auld Scotland, I love Thee." Both song and recitation were feelingly rendered, and each was suitably acknowledged.

Messrs Loughnan and Colclough presided in turn at the pianoforte, and both gentlemen very materially contributed to the success of the entertainment.

We cannot speak in terms of too high commendation of the untiring efforts made by all concerned—and notably by the vocal performers—to render the concert successful in every respect. The numerous excellent songs and choruses to which we had the pleasure of listening on Tuesday night could not have been mastered by the various singers without much previous practice and oft-repeated rehearsal; and we think the Committee would act wisely in allowing at least a month to elapse before the next entertainment takes place, in order to afford ample time to the vocal and instrumental performers to prepare themselves for another public appearance.

Before the close of the entertainment on Thursday night, Mr Mackellar announced from the platform that it was highly probable Mr Vincent Pyke would consent to diversify the next entertainment by delivering a lecture on some popular topic. This announcement was received with applause. Mr Mackellar further stated that about £25 would be the total amount realised by that evening's entertainment. (Cheers.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

Quick Work.—The "Anglo-American" says that America will drive all competitors in the food-preserving trade out of the market when it fairly turns its attention to the subject, for what is required is the abundance of provisions and ingenuity in their preservation rather than labour. There is nothing more curious than the history of what is called the "hog crop," and it illustrates in a remarkable way the truth of our statement. At Cincinnati, one of the great porking centres, the animal is driven up an incline to the factory, caught by machinery, and run along by the hind legs, killed, cleaned out, cut up, and packed in brine so speedily that the look of astonishment remains on the face of the porker when immersed in the barrel.

A Hint to Anti-Chinese Agitators.—A certain judge living in the vicinity of Portland, Oregon, having had a load of wood brought into his dooryard, a Chinese wood-sawyer applied for the job of sawing it. "How much?" asked the judge. "Half-dollar," replied John. A bargain was about to be struck, when an Irish-American citizen demanded the job. "How much?" again asked the judge. "A dollar-and-a-half," replied the American citizen. The judge demurred, replying that the Chinaman had just offered to do the same work for half-a-dollar. "However," he said, "as I prefer to encourage white American labour, I will pay you a dollar-and-a-half." The judge returned some hours afterwards, and to his surprise found the Chinaman, and not the white man, at work on his wood-pile. "How's this?" said his Honor, "who told you to saw my wood?" "Melican man," said John. "How much he pay?" queried the judge. "Half-dollar," said John. The judge accepted the loss in protection to native industry.

In the District Court, Queenstown, on the 21st ult, His Honor Judge Gray inflicted a fine of £50 (confirming a previous decision of Mr Beitham) on the owner of an accommodation house, for selling spirituous liquors without a license. This should act as a caution to many others who follow the same practice.

A miraculous and providential escape of several miners occurred yesterday week at Old Packer's Point, Upper Shotover. It appears Thomas Martin and his two mates were working in their tunnel claim on that day, and had driven into the hill a distance of some forty feet. At about 20 minutes to 12 o'clock they found that their candles were done, in consequence of which they knocked off work and went to dinner. They had no sooner got out of the drive than they were surprised by the sudden fall of about 250 tons of earth: so that, by the mere accident of having no more candle, they were saved from a certain terrible death.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

NOMINATION OF COUNCILLORS.

The nomination of candidates to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Councillors Whetter and Dagg, took place in the Council Chamber at noon on Thursday last, the Mayor (Mr Smitham) presiding.

The nomination papers were read by the Town Clerk, as follow:—

BRIDGE WARD.—Mr Michael Fraer, proposed by Mr G. W. Goodger and seconded by Mr J. Harding.

KAWARAU WARD.—Mr Wm. Shanly, proposed by Mr E. Lindsay and seconded by Mr R. Kidd. Mr Michael Connellan, proposed by Mr W. H. Whetter and seconded by Mr W. J. Barry.

Mr Fraer being the only candidate brought forward for the representation of Bridge Ward, the Mayor declared him to be duly elected.

Mr Shanly was then called upon to address the ratepayers. He said that, if returned for Kawarau Ward, he would to the best of his ability endeavour to promote the welfare of the town of Cromwell, and would be happy to co-operate with the Mayor and the other Councillors in working out any scheme that would tend to the general advancement of the district. If a better man than himself could be found to represent the ratepayers in the Council, he was prepared to make room for him; but he thought no such person had come forward on that occasion. His most material interests were firmly rooted in Cromwell, where he had decided to remain for a lifetime. For his own sake, therefore, even were he actuated by no other motive, he would be impelled to do his best for the welfare of the place. But other motives besides interested ones would guide him in dealing with matters affecting the welfare of the ratepayers: he had been identified with Cromwell from its earliest settlement: the town had grown up, as it were, under his own observation, and with, in some measure, his assistance. Therefore, all these circumstances combined to make him anxious that the town should continue to advance and improve. To this end he would, if elected, honestly and faithfully devote his best energies.—In reply to a question put by Mr Barry, the candidate said he had no intention of going home: he had a sufficient stake in the district to prevent his leaving it readily. Several other questions having been put and replied to, Mr Shanly said, in conclusion, that his election rested entirely with the ratepayers: if they approved of him, and he was returned, he would be found a zealous and trustworthy representative.

Mr Connellan remarked that he, too, held a large interest in the district: he was not one of those who would be here to-day and away to-morrow. He was well and, he believed, favourably known to many of those present, and to the ratepayers in the Ward generally; and if they deemed him worthy of looking after the municipal good of Cromwell, he felt sure such a view would not be an erroneous one. Any trust devolving upon him would be carefully attended to. He had the beneficial improvement of the town at heart; and, if elected, would do his utmost to prove that their confidence had not been misplaced.

A show of hands was taken, which resulted as follows:—Shanly, 10; Connellan, 2. Mr Connellan demanded a poll, which was fixed to take place to-day (Tuesday, August 1).

Mr Fraer, in returning thanks, said that his unopposed return showed that he had acquired the confidence of the ratepayers. At the request of the leading men in the Ward, he had come forward to represent the interests of the Municipality generally, and he would devote his best energies to the progression of the town. Cromwell, he thought, was entitled to hold a first-class place among the Otago municipalities. With regard to a water supply for the town, he was prepared to support such measures as would be best adapted to afford an abundance of pure and clean water; he thought a premium might be given to the person who produced the most feasible and practicable scheme for this purpose. He had heard it mentioned that a third Ward was necessary, and he quite coincided with the proposal. The matter was one which ought to be brought before the Municipal Council, and they should be urged to memorialise the Superintendent respecting it. He was of opinion that Cromwell should be made the mail terminus from Dunedin instead of Clyde; for a great public benefit would be conferred upon the Cromwell district, while, at the same time, it could not in any way be hurtful to the interests of Clyde. If a petition bearing upon this matter were got up, and signed by the residents of the Cromwell, Wakatipu, and Mount Ida districts, he believed it would be favourably considered by the Government. The bridge-track to Quartz Reef Point was a work of great importance, and he should endeavour to get it begun as soon as possible. There were many other things in connection with the district which he would not take up their time by dwelling upon; but he could assure them he would do his best to deserve their confidence. He again thanked them for the honour they had conferred on him.

Messrs J. A. FRESHAW and I. WRIGHT were again re-elected Auditors for the ensuing year.

A vote of thanks to the Mayor, Mr W. Smitham, for his valuable services in the Municipal Chair during the past year terminated the proceedings.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT, CROMWELL.

THURSDAY, JULY 27.

(Before V. Pyke, Esq., R.M., and I. Loughnan, Esq., J.P.)

James Paterson, hotelkeeper, Bendigo, was charged, on the information of Sergeant Casals, with absconding himself from his licensed premises without permission. The Bench ordered his license to be cancelled.

Henry Smith was summoned for slaughtering large cattle without giving notice to the Inspector of Slaughter-houses. The case was adjourned till next Court-day to allow time for the production of the certificate of the Inspector's appointment.

John Duff v. Alves and others.—Claim for wages. Mr Wilson for plaintiff, and Mr Brough for defendants. Judgment was given for plaintiff for £7, in addition to £24 15s paid into Court, together with costs, and witnesses' expenses.

Denis Buckley v. Same.—Claim for wages. Judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

The application of Ah Hung for a slaughtering license at Bannockburn was granted.

WARDEN'S COURT, CROMWELL.

THURSDAY, JULY 27.

(Before Vincent Pyke, Esq., Judge and Warden.)

Howson v. Graham.—This was a mining partnership dispute, and presented no features of public consequence. Verdict for the plaintiff, with 11s costs.

John Saul, of Sandy Point, charged Edward O'Brien with unlawfully interfering with his water-race. The Warden ordered defendant not to take water from the creek until the prior right of plaintiff had been satisfied. Informant had to pay costs.

James Stevens and others applied for an extended claim of two acres, situated on the Kawarau, a mile south-west of Cornish Town. Granted.

E Yol and others applied for five acres of ground for mining purposes, 100 yards west of Chinese township, Nevis. Granted.

PROTECTION.

George Jenour, manager of the Golden Phoenix Quartz Mining Co., applied for 60 days' protection for claim on Carrick Range, assigning as a reason, severity of weather. Case adjourned.

Thos. Scott and 5 others applied for 60 days' protection for claim No. 1 south, Royal Standard reef, Carrick Range; cause, inclemency of weather. Protection granted.

H. Behrens and others, and J. Shield and others, applied for 60 days' protection for claims Nos. 2 and 3 south, on the same line of reef, for similar reasons. Granted.

Geo. Clough and another were granted 90 days' protection for alluvial claim in Duffer's Gully.

Robert Brydon and party applied for 60 days' protection for their quartz claim, known as the Colodonian, situated on the Carrick Range, to enable them to further test the reef. Granted.

Robert Kidd and others applied for 60 days' protection for the Star of the East claim. Grounds of application: Inclement weather, and causes connected with erection of machinery. Granted.

DAMS.

James Beare was granted permission to construct a dam in No. 1 creek, east of Aurora Co.'s claim, Bendigo.

Edward Glover was granted permission to build a dam in left-hand branch of Smith's Gully, Bannockburn.

RESIDENCE AREA.

Archibald Ritchie's application for a residence area was granted, on the understanding that no damage should be done to the road leading to Richard's punt.

WATER RACES.

R. McNulty was granted three sluice-heads from the Kirtleburn.

J. Towan and six others applied for leave to take about half a sluice head of water from one of the branches of Smith's Gully, the water to be used in connection with a quartz-crushing machine for the Elizabeth Company. The application was objected to by Messrs Whitfield, Benn, and Higginson, on the grounds that it would retard their mining operations by sludging up their dam, and deprive them of water for domestic use. Mr Wilson appeared for the applicants, and Mr Brough for the objectors. A large amount of evidence for both sides was heard. The Warden granted the application, on condition that the applicants bring in a supply of water for domestic requirements equal to that taken, and that no damage be inflicted on objectors; permission not to take effect until water for household use is supplied by applicants.

G. Clough and another were granted three sluice-heads from left-hand branch of Duffer's Gully.

The leaves of the blue gum tree (*Eucalyptus globulus*) have been successfully used for dressing wounds in the French hospitals. They are merely laid on the wounds, and the balsamic nature of them not only cures, but after a few hours all the unpleasant odour of the matter ceases.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills, certain cure for wounds and ulcers.—Thomas Thompson, of Port Elizabeth, Algoa Bay, was afflicted all over his body with running ulcers. His life at last became quite a burden to him, as he was a misery to himself, and an annoyance to his friends. In hope of obtaining relief from his suffering, he consulted several physicians and surgeons, but his case seemed so desperate that it was considered hopeless. At this stage he had recourse to Holloway's Ointment and Pills, and by persevering with these remedies for ten weeks, he was completely cured, and now enjoys the best of health.



CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

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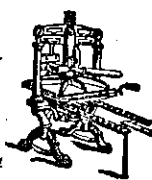
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The undersigned having recently completed the above house at great expense, begs to intimate that he is now in a position to offer the best Accommodation to his patrons. The house has been fitted with every convenience for carrying on an extensive trade, and the comfort of visitors and boarders will be specially attended to.

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Proprietor.

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Begs to announce that he has purchased the above well-known and commodious hotel, where travellers will find the best of accommodation at reasonable charges.

Excellent Stabling is attached to the premises, and visitors can always rely on getting horse feed, and every attention paid.

Bendigo Gully, &c.

Rocky Point Ferry,
On the Main Line of Government
Road to Bendigo.

REDUCED FARES.

GEORGE M'LACHLAN begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr John M'Cormick, together with the Rocky Point FERRY HOTEL, the large and well-furnished PUNT recently placed on the Clutha at the above crossing-place.

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MACPIERSON'S LOWER FERRY
(Opposite Rocky Point, Upper Clutha)
Is now Open for every Description of Traffic
AT REDUCED FARES!

THE BEST PUNT ON THE RIVER.

The approaches on both sides of the river are in excellent condition, and the route to Bendigo by this Ferry is the best and most direct that has yet been made available.

The New Punt constructed by the proprietor possesses the advantages of great strength, large carrying capacity, and unequalled facility in working. There is deep water at the landing-stages at all seasons.

The New House is now complete. Excellent Stabling and first-class Accommodation.

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GOODS DELIVERED
At all parts of the Reefs.

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ALBION HOTEL AND STORE,
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8 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka).

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This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

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N.B.—District Post Office.

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The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retained at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

The new Ferry being now OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, the Public are invited to cross the Kawarau

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BEST PUNT IN THE PROVINCE,
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On the main road to the Nevis, 4½ miles from Cromwell.

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Wines, Spirits, and malt liquors of the best quality.

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Opposite the Royal Standard Co.'s Battery,
SMITH'S CREEK.

The erection of the above Hotel is now completed, and every portion of it has been planned and built under the experienced supervision of the Proprietor, with a special view to its adaptability for the comfort and convenience of its patrons.

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The accommodation comprises Bar and Bar Parlour, handsomely fitted up; large and well-furnished Dining Room; Private Parlour; magnificent Hall, large and lofty, built expressly for Balls, Public meetings, &c.; and an extensive suite of really comfortable and commodious Single and Double Bed Rooms.

The premises will be found replete with every convenience; and the Proprietor confidently asserts that the Carrick Range Hotel affords to every class of visitors accommodation unsurpassed by any up-country hotel in Otago.

The situation is extremely picturesque, commanding a magnificent view of Mount Pisa, the Grandview Mountains, and the Upper Clutha Valley.

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The culinary arrangements are under competent management, and it is the determination of the Proprietor to maintain this department in the highest state of efficiency.

First-class Six-stalled Stable in course of erection.

Saddle Horses for Hire on Moderate Terms.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
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Bannockburn

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Respectfully intimates to Residents in the Bannockburn District that he is prepared to supply COAL of very superior quality, and to deliver the same in large or small quantities throughout the district, at reasonable prices.

As a proof of the excellence of the Coal from the Adams's Gully Pit, the Proprietor would remind the public that he has secured a contract to supply the Royal Standard Company's engine with fuel for twelve months.

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COAL MERCHANTS,

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N.B.—Drays leave the Bannockburn for Cromwell twice a week. Loading carried back on reasonable terms. 102

CHUNG HUNG LUNG,

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They have also determined their prices shall not be influenced by the exorbitant charges made by the trade in Dunedin, but that all castings shall be charged strictly in proportion to, if not under, Melbourne prices.

All orders will be promptly attended to, and personally executed by one of the firm.

All kinds of castings in Iron and Brass done

Stampers, Quartz-Crushing machinery, Cast Iron Sluice and Ripple Plates, Overshot Breast and Undershot Water-wheels. Castings supplied for all kinds of Reaping and Threshing Horse-power Machines.

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N.B.—A Night Porter in attendance.

The attention of the Proprietor will always be given to make his Patrons feel at Home.

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OF THE

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That the business hitherto carried on by him under the name and style of HAY BROS., TAILORS & OUTFITTERS, Princes-street, Dunedin, will on and after this date be carried on by him under the name and style of

DAVID R. HAY,

TAILOR AND OUTFITTER,

PRINCES-STREET,

DUNEDIN,

DAVID R. HAY.

Princes-street, Dunedin,

26th March, 1870.

N.B.—With reference to the above, I beg most respectfully to inform all those who are indebted to the late firm that I shall feel extremely obliged to them if they will be kind enough to settle their accounts AT ONCE.

DAVID R. HAY.

"Up! Up! my friend, and clear your looks! Why all this toil and trouble?"

ALL those who are suffering from despondency, melancholia, loss of spirits and pluck, who feel that they are wasting and pining, and who are gradually getting weaker and weaker, from causes they have not courage or desire to acquaint their family attendant with: in all such cases, Mr L. L. SMITH feels it incumbent on himself to inform such unfortunate patients, that he has devoted his lifetime to the study of these complaints, having been a pupil and assistant of the late Dr Culverwell, of London, who made these diseases his special practice.

In all those diseases relating and pertaining to Married Life, and which make marriage a curse rather than a blessing, Mr L. L. SMITH can be consulted with the greatest certainty of success, and with the additional feeling that no chance can possibly occur of their secret ever being divulged.

In cases of extreme Nervous Debility, where the patient feels that he is exhausted and physically prostrated, and incapable of exertion without great fatigue, then and there the person so situated should at once consult Mr L. L. SMITH, before disease of a more serious character sets in; the above arises frequently from the enervating influence of hot climates, but frequently from other causes of a more serious nature.

Palpitations of the heart, a tendency also to be easily startled and alarmed, is another phase of disease which requires particular attention, as arising from a most important cause; those who suffer from the above have not—

"Mix'd reason with pleasure

And wisdom with mirth;"

But have, on the contrary, been guilty of a secret vice, which has, as it were, eaten into their very vitals. Many "old young men" consult me, who, though young in years, have, through the vice above alluded to, and by their having been quacked by the unqualified and unskilful medical man, at last given up all hope and succumbed, and are aged in their very youth, unfitted to fulfil the duties which they were sent to this world to perform.

"Be wise to-day, 'his madness to defer, Procrastination is the thief of time."

Mr L. L. SMITH wishes to impress upon those who are labouring under diseases which cannot be treated by the general medical attendant, from insufficient knowledge and practice, that as an expert in these diseases, he has the right to warn the public at large against the number of blatant charlatans and quacks, who not only extort the money out of the pockets of the patients, but are continually ruining the health of the unfortunate sufferers. Many hundreds yearly present themselves to him from all the different colonies, who are thoroughly bankrupt in health and pocket, and they then lament, when too late, the horrible deception which has been practised on them.

Not only do men deceive these unfortunate victims by pretending to be legally-qualified men, but they advertise for sale, and swindle the public, by selling bottles of mock, under the name of "Dr Ricord's Essence of Life," "Balm of Syriacum," and a mass of other quackeries, whose sole province is to extract money out of the pockets of their deluded victims.

Will the public never understand that the only guarantee they can have that they will be honestly and skilfully treated, is the fact that the person to whom they apply for advice is a legally-qualified medical man, who has devoted his time to the branch of practice for which the patient is seeking aid? Secondly, that his long residence in the place, and his position, is at least a guarantee of the estimation in which he is held by his fellow-citizens.

Dr L. L. SMITH can be consulted by letter: fee, £1.

By the above means, any male or female patient can, by describing their symptoms, avoid the unpleasantness, in many cases, of a personal interview, and the patient can retain his incognito.

Medicines appropriately packed to avoid observation are sent to all parts of the colonies, with plain letters as to diet, &c.

Mr L. L. SMITH consults personally daily—mornings before 11, and evenings before 7 and 9, 22 Bourke-street east, Melbourne.

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WATCHES. WATCHES. WATCHES.

GEORGE YOUNG,

PRINCES-STREET,

(Opposite Bank of New South Wales),

DUNEDIN,

Begg to inform his friends and the public generally, that in accordance with the arrangements he made when in Britain, he is now receiving regular and frequent shipments of Fresh Goods of the choicest description, and of the newest and latest fashions, direct from the makers.

16 CASES OF NEW GOODS

Just to hand, ex "Equator" and "Leucadia" from London, and "Dunfillan" and "E. P. Bourville" from Glasgow.

The following are a few of the quantities:—

10 doz. Gold and Silver Hunting and Open-faced Watches

8 doz. French and American Clocks

8 doz. Gold Brooches

9 doz. pairs Gold Earrings

6 doz. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Rings

84 doz. Gold Lockets

64 doz. Gold Chains and Alberts

6 cases SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS,

consisting of Silvers, Cake and Card

Baskets, Cruets, Liqueur Frames, Cups,

Inkstands, Saltcellars, Revolving Cover

Dishes and Egg-boilers, &c. &c.

Also, a large and varied assortment of Stands,

Sleeve-links, Solitaires, Scarf Rings and

Pins, Crosses, Field and Opera Glasses,

Telescopes, Aneroids, Bohemian Glass

Vases, Lustres, &c. &c.

G. Y. would particularly draw the attention of intending purchasers to this large and beautiful addition to his present stock, which he is certain cannot be surpassed in the Colonies, either for quality, or for newness and variety of design and pattern: and as these have been bought for cash, at the first hand, and imported direct, he is thereby enabled to offer them at very low prices.

Early Inspection Invited.

LARGE STOCK OF COLONIAL JEWELLERY.

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, &c. } Carefully Cleaned and Repaired at Moderate Charges.

G. Y. would remind his friends and the public that he received the FIRST PRIZE for Clocks and Watches at the New Zealand Exhibition, 1865.

GEORGE YOUNG,

PRINCES-STREET,

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Established Twenty Years.

GEORGE MATTHEWS,

NURSERYMAN,

SEEDSMAN, AND SEED-GROWER,

MORAY PLACE, DUNEDIN,

Begg to intimate that he has constantly on hand

Agricultural and Garden Seeds

Fruit, Forest, and Ornamental Trees in

season

Garden Tools

Pruning Gloves

Flower Pots, &c. &c.

OTAGO FOUNDRY

[Established 1859.]

WILLIAM WILSON,

ENGINEER, BOILER-MAKER

IRON FOUNDER, & BLACKSMITH,

Cumberland-street,

DUNEDIN.

Castings in Brass or Iron.

Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.

Overshot and Breast Water-wheels of Iron and

Wood.

Quartz-crushing Machinery.

Pumping and Winding Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates.

Sheet-iron Hopper-plates punched to any size.

Gold-dredging Sponges.

Machinery for Flour, Oatmeal, and Barley Mill

Reaping, Threshing, and Horse-power Ma-

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Fire-proof doors and safes.

Price's Flax-dressing Machines made. 124

V. R.

MARSHALL AND COPELAND,

BREWERS,

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IMPORTERS

OF

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BREWING

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FIRST PRIZE awarded at the New Zealand Exhi-

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BULK AND BOTTLED ALES.

WATER OF LEITH BREWERY, DUNEDIN

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ALL CURES MADE EASY

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

Bad Legs, Ulcers, Sores, Bad Breasts, and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assuage a healthy appearance whenever this medicine is applied. A sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage; the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout, and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and incontracted. A cure may always be effected even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained of all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before; and this should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsy, Mumps, and all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies, the Ointment should be well rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat. This course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment, if the printed directions be followed.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, stomach, and bowels being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

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Bad Breasts	Sore Nipples
Burns	Sore Throats
Bunions	Skin Diseases
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sandflies	Scurvy
Coco-bay	Sore Heads
Chicke-foot	Fumours
Chilblains	Ulcers
Fistulas	Wounds and Yaws.
Gout	Cancers
Glandular Swellings	Contracted and Stiff Joints
Lumbago	Elophantiasis
Piles	Chapped Hands
Rheumatism	Corns (soft)

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